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[REDACTED]
North Haven, CT [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Ferraro:

Congratulations on your nomination.

Some points have occurred to me that you might find useful in a debate against Mr. Bush. Probably your staff has come up with them and tucked them away or discarded them already. Still, one never knows. Here they are.

Get some good quotes from the Senate hearings on William Clark when he was originally proposed by RR as Secretary of State. How do these demonstrate his experience and preparation for the job?

O'Connor certainly seems to know her stuff, whatever one thinks of her opinions. But in what way was (and is) Burford especially qualified for the job she held? For the job under present consideration? How about Lavelle? Come to think of it, what has Kirkpatrick done that demonstrates any special expertise? Her having dinner with the Argentines when the Falkland crisis was breaking? Her making indignant speeches?

Look up the speech Bush gave at his love feast with President Marcos. Quote the good parts. In what way does this kind of come-on demonstrate his experience in foreign relations?

(I wouldn't make a big thing about William Miller, Spiro Agnew, etc. It just makes Bush look better, difficult as that is.)

I was going to close by wishing you good luck, but now that I get to it, it seems awfully lame. It isn't really your personal fortune that's involved, it's the fortunes of everyone on the whole planet. I can say that I was very happy to see you on TV, standing up at the podium, and that I hope to be seeing and hearing a whole lot more of you in the future.

Sincerely,
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